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SIR:

Please find an Amendment After Final Rejection transmitted herewith for
filing in the above-identified patent application.

Applicant hereby requests a two-month extension of time for responding to the
Office Action of May 31, 2001. The extended period for response expires on October 31,
2001. Please charge the \$200.00 extension fee and any other fee that may be required to
Deposit Account No. 11-0600. A duplicate of this Transmittal is enclosed.

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

SIR:

This paper addresses the final Office Action mailed on May 31, 2001. Please reconsider the above-referenced application in light of the amendments and remarks given below. Please find attached to the end of this communication a "Version with markings to show changes made". Initially, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1 and 18, without prejudice.

2. (Amended) The bus system according to claim 7, wherein the unit has a multi-dimensional cell architecture, the bus